## MRS. OLMSTEAD'S BALL-ROOM GOWN

### One of the Handsomest at the Inaugural Ball-Other Costumes.

Among the best-dressed women at the Isaugural Ball in Washington next Monday night will be Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead wife of Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, who was the beautiful Miss sylvania, who was the beautiful Miss. Gertrude Howard, niece of Captain Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, and well known in Richmond, having visited here quite often, and being related to a number of well known Richmond people.

Mrs. Olmstead's costume will be: white lace, with medallions of white panne

velvet, on which will be garlands of pink roses. The bodice is trimmed with chan-tilly lace in a loop, caught in a butterfly effect around the neck, with narrow blue ribbon; lace up and down the front; rhinestone buckles, aigrette of pearls and

OTHER WELL-DRESSED WOMEN. Other well-dressed women at the ball, who are well-known in Richmond, will be Miss Alice Rochester, daughter of General and Mrs. Rochester and niece of Mrs. Bradley Martin, pale-blue crepe gown with medallions of white lace; turquois and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. William Lindsay, white satin brocade, veiled with spangled chiffon, trim-med with a flounce of duchess lace, with medallios of point lace appliqued. bodice is incrusted with pearls, with a garniture of duchessee and point lace; diamonds and turquoises.

JAPAN AND CHINA. Mmc. Takahira, wife of the Japanese Minister, a regal costume of white brocaded satin, with rose point lace garniture; diamond dog-collar and aigrette and rope of pearls.

Mmc. Wu, wife of the Chinese Minister will give a picturesque fouch to the

ter, will give a picturesque touch to the scene in her elegant Oriental costume— silver-gray petticoat, brocaded in a strik-ing design of figures; the overdress of art pink of a gorgeous pattern in a bro caded effect: her Oriental headdress with ropes and strasds of precious stones, and upon her gown and her hands exquisite diamonds and rubies.

Miss Hitchcock, daughter of the Secre-tary of the Interior, pink taffeta, trim-med with point d'Esprit and touches of

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, a pale-blue taffeta, trimmed with light-blue tulle, with turquoise and pearl. The Misses Hitchcock visited Richmond

and made many friends here during the launching of the Shubrick and the Presi

dent's visit.

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, a handsome creation of mauve satin, with a garniture of point lace, with amethyst and diamond jewels.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, a Parisian gown of white crepe de chine. The skirt is trimmed with innumerable rows of gold braid, edged with sable. The bodice is finished with lace appliqued over gold, with revers of embroidered pink roses, with a finish of

Miss Wilson was also in Richmond during the launching and Mrs. Long, wife of Secretary Long, was later here on a visit with her husband. She will wear a gown of black lace over white silk, with

diamonds and pearls.

One of the most regal tollets of the evening will be worn by Mrs. L. Z. Leiter. of white satin, embroidered in a striking design of clusters of lilacs. A diamond tiara and a dog-collar of rubies and dia-monds complete this tollet. Miss Leiter, a turquoise blue satin, elab-

arately trimmed with Mechlin lace, with

necklace of turquoise and pearls.

Miss Dalsy Leiter, a rich gown of white
satin, trimmed with a design of pearl
embroidery and ornaments of pearls.

### PENITENTIARY BURNED.

#### One Convict, Serving a Sentence for Murder Lost His Life.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, NEB., March 1.—Nabraska's State penitentiary, three miles from this city, was almost destroyed by fire, which started last midnight. The loss will exceed \$200,000, with no insurance. There was no disorder among the convicts who were guarded by military hastily summoned from Lincoln.

The main building of the penitentiary was practically new. Nothing was left but the east wing, occupied by the warden; the chapel and a small reserve cell-George Pfleuger, a convict, lost his

life. He had marched out with the other convicts, but went back to his cell for some personal effects. When the ruins began to cool off to-day his charred body was found. Pfleuger was serving a sen-tence for the murder of his wife. There were no other casualties.

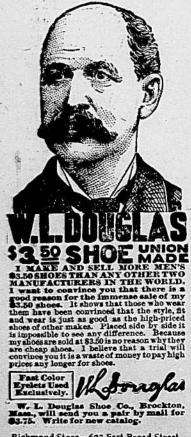
Every precaution has been taken to

prisoners, who were remov ed to the reserve room under extra guard without difficulty. Lieutenant-Governor Savage arranged to have a sufficient number of the National Guard sent to the penitentiary to prevent any

escapes being made.

The fire was discovered by Warden Dayls shortly before midnight, when he was aroused by the crackling of flames and odor of smoke. An alarm was immediately given, convicts, guards and employes were aroused and an appeal was telephoned the Lincoln Fire Depart-

The convicts were ordered to clothe



Richmond Store-623 East Broad Street.

## HYPNOTIC SCHOOL INVESTIGATED.

Mysteries of Personal Magnetism Laid Bare—Does Danger Lurk in Hypnotism ?—Can These Sciences Be Taught By Mail?

Opinions of 81 Prominent Business Men and Scientists Who Have Taken a Course of Instruction-Some Astonishing Revelations.

### EVERYBODY MAY NOW LEARN.

Owing to the widespread interest which has lately been manifested in schools of Personal Magnetism, Hypnotism, Magnetic Healing, etc., a reporter was assigned to investigate the New York Institute of Science, of Rochester, N. Y., the largest school of this kind in the world, and to ascertain what practical benefits, if any the students received. if any, the students receive.

If any, the students receive.

This institute made a remarkable showing. That it actually teaches Scientific Hypnotism. Personal Magnetism. Magnetic Healing, etc., there can be no doubt. In a few days' study at home any intelligent person can through its course acquire the secret powers of the occult and use them on his friends and associates

312 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kan.



Marvelous hypnotic cataleptic test as performed by J. Knight Perkins, of Kalamazoo, Mich., graduate of the New York Institute of Science.

entirely without their knowledge. Its course of instruction, prepared under the supervision of the noted hypnotist, X. La Motte Sage, A. M., Ph. D. LL. D., was found to be exactly as represented—easy to learn and marvelously clear and complete. Over 50,000 students were enrolled last year.

From the letter files of the Institute 100 names were taken at random. Letters were addressed to these persons, asking them to tell freely what they thought of the Institute and the benefits they had derived from the instruction. The replies received were a revelation. All had achieved success to a greater or less degree, and in many instances the results were simply astounding, almost beyond belief.

Extracts from the replies of six of the students are given herein without comment.

ment:
Mr. Frank Muchl, Fairwater, Wis., writes: "I have thoroughly tested the York Institute of Science, and I am agreeably surprised at the results. This information is invaluable. I see life anew, Wonderful possibilities have been opened

mation is invaluable. I see life anew. Wonderful possibilities have been opened up to me."

M. B. Furry, No. 417 East Second Street, Wilmington, Del., writes: "I hypnotized a young man within three hours after receiving my first instruction. He could neither sing nor dance. I made him sing three coon songs and dance a regular buck dance—he thinking he was a stage performer."

Dr. Abbie Heath, 71 Dover Street, Boston, Mass., writes: "By the Information received from the New York Institute of Science I cured a Mr. Scott of the tobacco habit in two treatments. It is now six months since, and he cannot touch tobacco. I have used Hypnotism several times to control the excruciating pain of cancer and to eradicate perniclous habits in children."

Prof. J. Ernest Trudel, Hedleyville, Quebec, Canada, writes: "Dr. Sage's wonderful course in Personal Magnetism and Hypnotism is the only work of its kind containing information that any person can readily learn and apply. It certainly reveals the secrets of personal influence; it develops in one a power, a force of character that I did not think it possible to acquire."

The New York Institute of Science has just issued one of the most remarkable books of the century, which treats in an intensely interesting manner of personal magnetism, hypnotism, magnetic healing, etc. During the next thirty days 10,000 copies of this book are to be given away. This great work contains the reported opinions of 81 persons who have tested these schences. Among the number are opinions of 81 persons who have tested these sciences. Among the number are fourteen College Presidents and Professors, eight Doctors, three Dentists, four Judges and Lawyers, four Society Leaders, twenty-eight Business men. City Of-Judges and Lawyers, four Society Leaders, twenty-eight Business men. City Officials, Bank Presidents, besides twenty persons prominent in other walks of life. Altogether, we consider it to be the most valuable and wonderful work of the kind ever produced. This book has been the means of starting thousands of persons on the road to success. It may prove the turning point in your career. A copy of the book will be sent absolutely free to any one addressing the New York Institute of Science, Department 321 G., Rochester, N. Y.

themselves and were marshalled into the great court-yard, where for several hours 300 of them were kept standing in a long double line, under the espionage of a score of armed guards patrolling the top of the wall surrounding the

Warden Davis and his aides made quick work of removing the books, rec-ords and papers of the institution to a place of safety. Nothing else of value was saved from the burning structures.

### RANDOLPH-MACON WINS.

Defeated Richmond College in Joint Debate. Randolph-Macon won in the joint de-

bate with Richmond College at Ashland last night.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be The representatives of the affirmative were: Messrs. J. R. Eggleston and B. M. Hartman, of Richmond College; negative, Messrs, D. R. Anderson and Earl Riley, of Randolph-Macon, The judges of the debate were: Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, of Richmond; Prof. Randolph, of the Epis-

Richmond; Prof. Randoppi, of the Episcopal High School, and Rev. J. W. Ware. An elegant reception was tendered the visitors in the Literary Hall.

The College Chapel, in which the debate took place, was crowded. A special train took up 250 supporters of Richmond College from this city. President L. G. College from this city. President L. G. Crutchfield presided and introduced Mr. C. H. Dunaway, of Richmond College, who delivered a declamation. Then Mr. Eggleston, of Richmond Col-

lege, presented the affirmative of the sub-ject of debate; Mr. D. C. Anderson, of Randolph-Macon, the negative. Mr. B. Mercer Hartman closed for the affirma-tive and Mr. Riley for the negative. The debate was strong throughout. A decla-mation by Mr. H. H. Kennedy closed the exercises.

The Richmond College boys did not reach Richmond until 1 o'clock this morn-

### Hasty Legislation.

"Hasty legislation is nearly always a bad thirfg." said a prominent member of

the City Council yesterday.
"Recently the people of the city piled over each other in urging their representatives to pass the ordinance permitting the Traction Company's cars to come down Main Street. City Engineer Cutshaw struck the keynote when he stated at the meeting of the Street Committee last night that the ordinance was rushed through with such haste everything seemed to be in a 'mess.' The fact is, the Council was in such a hurry to obey the will of the people, the ordinance was not even referred to the Street Committee. Now, it looks as if there could be three tracks in both Eighth and Eighteenth Streets. Or. a Traction Company's car might be going in one direction and meet up with a Passenger and Power Comup' with 'a Passenger and Power Company's car on the same track. That would be a pretty "howdy do," but these combatter that they fear to refuse these demands,

panies are fighting each other bitterly and there is no telling what we may see In my judgement the Passenger and Power Company can keep the Traction Company's cars off Main Street for a long time."

### Revival at Hasker Memorial.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Hasker-Memorial M. E. Church continues to grow in interest. Rev. R. Beadles, the pastor, preaches rightly to large congregations. There were nine professions of conversion last night. There have been seventy conversions in

### REDUCING PEKIN FORCES. General Chaffee May Relieve MacArthur of

Command.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The
War Department has sent orders to Gen.
Chaffee to still further reduce his forces.
The General has now under his command

about 1,800 men.
It is assumed at the Department that the Pekin dispatches annuoncing that the troops to remain consists of two of the companies of the Ninth Infantry, under Major Robertson, is correct. The troops are to go to Manila to replace volunteers. It is understood at the War Department that General Chaffee, who will leave Pekin with these troops, is to relieve General MacArthur of the supreme command in the Philippines.

### MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

#### Lack of Wisdom in Chanting Separate Concessions Pointed Out to Chinese.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 1.—Statements representing that Germany, Japan and Great Britain have jointly remonstrated against the Russian action in regard to Manchuria are officially denied. Great Britain, Japan and the United States have secret ly made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries representations as to how unwise it would be for China to grant any Powers separate concessions.

U. S. Ambassador White confirms the

foregoing declaration of German officials, adding that the United States is "in per fect accord with Germany in this mat-

ter."

The German press sees in this situation most critical possibilities, threatening the harmony of the Powers.

### FEAR TO REFUSE.

#### Yet Chinese Are Unwilling to Grant Russia's Demands.

(By Associated Press.) PEKIN, March 1.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang met this morning and had a long consultation over the new demands of Russia regarding Manchuria, which

although recognizing that compliance means the loss of a province. They also think that compliance might mean trouble with other Powers. Prince Ching will request the advice of other ministers.

Private Caivin, of the Ninth United States infantry, her here acculited of States Infantry, has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter brought against him for killing a French soldler who was endeavoring to pass a post

#### Continue Preparations.

where Calvin was sentinel.

(By Associated Press.) JONDON, March 2.—"The German, French and British commanders," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, "have ordered a continuation of the preparations for the expedition into the interior in the event of the Court being recalcitrant."

### CONTRACTS SUSPENDED In View of Expected Surrender of Genera

Botha. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 1 .- The Daily Chroni cle says it understands that in view of the expected surrender of General Louis Botha the military authorities have already suspended contracts with some firms for war supplies.

#### Complete Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which covers all salaries of Government officials, reached a complete agreement to-day.

#### Foreign Notes,

(By Associated Press.) FONTAINBLEU, March 1.-A portion of the Cuguy La Genevraye dynamite 

Hassler, president of the Manufacturers' League and a foremost German protectionist, is dead. PARIS, March 2.-Le Journal, com-

PARIS, March 2.—Le Journal, commenting upon the postponement of the March consistory, attributes it to opposition in the sacred college to the creation of a new American cardinal.

LONDON, March 1.—At the Parliament tary by-election in Maidstone to-day the Liberal candidate, Sir Francis Evans, was returned by 2,375 votes, as against 2,182 cast for his Conservative opponent. LONDON, March 2.-The War Office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms are unable to make sufficient prompt delivery.

#### Pearl Fishing.

"The pearl fishery is a very interesting camp," says Henry S. Brooks in a Pan-American paper in the March "New" Lippincott. "One Lucero was proprietor at the time, and is so still, I believe, a tall, athletic Indian, weighing two hundred pounds, clothed in linen trousers and shirt open at the breast, where rested a large black rosary and cross. The camp or settlement, was on the mainland di-rectly opposite the fishery. Half a dozen small schooners were engaged, and two or three hundred divers. This was be-fore the introduction of modern diving ap-paratus. The Indians fished in seis brazos of water—at the deepest. A brazo is six feet. It was then customary to descend with a short stick of the hard native wood, pointed at both ends, and a bag to hold the shell. With the pointed stick they dug the oyster from its bed, and feet the they furgroup of man-eating. fought the 'tintoreros,' or man-eating sharks, when attacked. There were several Indians about the camp who had lost a limb frim these ferocious, hungry monsters, and one who had lost both his lower limbs. He was mounted on a board and propelled himself by his arms. The and propelled nimself by his arms. The shark had done most of the surgery, tak-ing off both limbs close to the torso. The fellow looked cheerful enough, his claim to a certain partida of the shell being readily recognized.

### The Results of Domestic Expansion.

Never has average individual ownership been greater than to-day. Many men have accumulated wondrous fortunes, but have accumulated wondrous fortunes, but this accumulation has not apparently interfered with modest endeavor. The number of savings depositors has in-creased enormously, and their savings represent vast sums. The holders of small properties were never so numerous or so large a proportion of the popula-tion. A decade of tremendous development has not climinated the individual, but rather increased his opportunities. There is no reason but to believe the present rate of progress will continue and ssibly become greater. It will do well however, to keep pace during the coming years with the inevitable increase in the number of people. Experts have declared a population of 150,000,000 in 1925 as a a population of 150,000,000 in 1953 as a conservative estimate of what is to come. The past ten years have witnessed the awakening of a self-contained power to an international sphere of influence. With this awakening have come greater demands upon natural resources and human endeavor. The United States has met the crisis with a superabundance o vitality, which promises marvels for the new century.-Harper's Weekly.

### Life Aboard an Arctic Boat.

(From the interesting account of the Duke of Abruzzi's Polar Expedition, published in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March.)
We quote from a letter of the guide Petigas, giving a description of the life

Petigas, giving a description of the life aboard ship:

"The days and weeks pass without our taking any account of them. We get up at half-past 6 in the morning. At 7 we feed the dogs. At 8 we have breakfast, and at 12 we dine. Then we work till half-past 6, when we have supper, after which we smoke and play cards or chess will bettime a large transfer. until bedtime. It is not at all cold. Rarely does the thermometer descend below zero. Yesterday the sun shone gloriously. The ice reflected it with a blinding glare and in brilliant colors. The ship has withstood all the assaults of the ice. It is splendid to see how it breaks up ice that is sometimes three or four feet thick. At other times, when it is feet thick. At other times, when it is even thicker, the ship is rushed against it at full steam. The shock splits and breaks it very often for a distance of forty or fifty yards. The Duke is always on the bridge, and loses no opportunity of getting ahead. Sometimes he does not even come down to his meals. Whenever we get the smallest opening he ever we get the smallest opening he orders us to go on, and we are glad to it, because the more we advance at the present time the less we shall have to do

The wife burst into tears.
"You are devoid of love for me," she sobbed, plitfully, "or you would not come home in such a condition."

nome in such a condition."
"You do me wrong!" protested the ine-briate, her husband, with dignity. "For if I am devoid of love, what is it, pray, that makes the world go round the way its going?" its going?"

Of course he was careful to intersperse

numbers of "hics" here and there throughout his discourse, to soften the "s" and "sh" and otherwise preserve the dialectical unities.—Detroit Journal.

### Death of John A. Richmond.

(Special Dispatch to The l'ines.)
HINTON, W. VA., March 1.—John A. Richmond, of New Richmond, ten miles west of this point, died this evening at 3 c clock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Richmond was one of the pioneers of this section; was sixty-

## NEW DEMOCRATIC **CLUB ORGANIZED**

the city, in discussing the probable ac tion of the Constitutional Convention on the suffrage question, said last night that he was willing to predict that th new Constitution would contain both a property and an education qualification for voters. He said that was the way any real good could be accomplished in suffrage reform, and he had no doubt it would be done.

It is the opinion of many that the next Legislature, which will meet in Decem-ber next, will be of as much importance as the Constitutional Convention, inas much as it will have to adjust all the statutes in conformity with the new or ganic laws of the State. It is the opinion of many that the body will have to sit five or six months, in order to properly dispose of the laborious and intricatwork which will come before it.

Colonel John S. Cunningham, the dis tinguished North Carolina Democrat, was at Murphy's last night. He had just returned from Washington and was much clated at the passage of a bill by Congress reducing the tax on tobacco, he being probably the largest grower of the weed in the world. Colonel Cunningham said large crowds of people were crowd-ing into the Capital City to attend the inaugural ceremonies on Monday. The Coionel will leave for his home in North Carolina to-day.

There is much gossip in regard to the probable action of the coming Constitutional Convention on the question of reorganizing the public school system of the State, and it is the belief of many that the body will either abolish the office of Superintendent of Public Schools or place their election in the hands of the people.

or place their election in the hands of the people.

Many other questions in relation to the present school system are being discussed, notably the move in certain quarters to divide the fund for school purposes, according to the taxes paid by the two races. It is said that the strongest sentiment in favor of this change will probably come from the Second and Fourth Congressional Districts, where the negroes are most thickly settled. There is a suggestion that trustees be elected by the people, as well as superintendents, should the matter of reforms along this line be taken up by the convention.

It is evident that the merchants and at is evident that the merchants and business men of the city are going to take an active part in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Already at their solicitation, several well-known business men are in the race and it is understood that a petition is now being circulated asking Mr. I. S. Moore being circulated asking Mr. J. S. Moore to stand as a candidate. Mr. Moore is a practical business man, and is widely popular in Richmond. He is quite a student of governmental questions and his friends say he is good convention timber.

has taken personal charge of the canvass of Mr. Hill Montague for the Constitutional Convention, said yesterday that he had every reason from assurances of support he had received that Mr. Mont-ague would be one of the winners. Mr. Winston, as well as Mr. Montague, is an astute organizer and is very popu

Councilman Charles R. Winston, who

The name of Mr. Russell Bargamin is being mentioned to fill one of the vacancies which will be created on the City Democratic Committee from Monroe Ward by the resignations of Messrs. Gordon and Scott. Mr. Bargamin is a young attorney of much prominence and was a candidate for the committee at the last election. Mr. R. T. Lacy, whose name has been mentioned as a candidate to succeed Councilman J. M. N. Allen as a member of the City Democratic Committee from Marshall Ward, will not stand for the place on account of pressing business engagements.

The name of ex-Councilman Henry W Rountree, is being mentioned by his friends for the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Rountree is regarded as one of the safest and best business men in the city

Attorney-General Montague stated yesterday that he had not made any combination with any candidate for any other office. He made this statement when asked if ther was any truth in the rumor that he and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson had probably entered into a combination.

### THE HOWITZERS MET.

#### Several Non-Commissioned Officers Were Promoted.

Promoted.

The Howitzers held a splendidly-attended meeting last night. All arrangements for the Washington trip were completed. The new helmets were put on, and the men looked "out of sight" in their line headgear. The following promotions among the non-commissioned officers were announced:

Sergeant John W. Booker, to be first sergeant; Corporal Ben Brockenbrough, to be sergeant of the Fourth section; Private George N. Hundley, to be caisson corporal of the Fourth section; William W. Poindexter, to be caisson corporal of the Third section; Willis R. Jenkins, to be caisson corporal of the First section, and Corporal of the First section, and Corporal of the First section, and Corporal G. F. Delarue, to be gunner of the Fourth section.

### Lecture at Immanuel Church.

returned from the Chinese field, lectured to a large audience at Immanuel Baptist Church last night. His subject was "Gilmpses of Many Lands," and his method of treatment gave great pleasure. Ah Fong, the Chinese boy whom Mr. Chambers brought to Virginia to be educated for missionary work, greatly pleased the audience with songs in Chinese and a recitation in English.

Refreshments were served after the lecture, and a good sum was realized for church work. Rev. R. E. Chambers, a missionary just returned from the Chinese field, lectured

### WINCHESTER'S NEW HALL.

## Valley Road Running Behind-Accident in a

Quarry.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER. VA., March 1.—The
Building Commission of the new Rouss
City Hall, recently completed at a cost of about \$60,000, is making arrangement for a public opening on an elaborate scale on the evening of Thursday, March 21st. During the evening the City Hall will be brilliantly illuminated by incan will be brilliantly infiminated by intead-descent electric lights, and the public will be given an opportunity to thorough ly inspect the building. Speeches will be delivered by prominent citizens, and the handsome and commodious structure will be formally, turned over to the city. Information has been received here to

Information has been received here the effect that the life-size statue of Mr Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York who gave \$30,000 toward the City Hall will not be here in time to be unveiled or the opening night, as was expected. Th statue is to be of fine-grained white Itai ian marble. It is now receiving the fin ishing touches in Italy.

A prominent official of the Baltimore

and Ohio Railroad Company, in conver-sation with The Times correspondent said it would be necessary for the com-pany to take off several trains on the line between Lexington and Harrison hurg in the event the company is com-pelled to pay taxes on the Valley Raij road, which it operates. The Baltimor-and Ohio claims that it is not makin, any money by operating the line, and that it cannot afford to furnish a satis factory service and pay big taxes. The remains of Mrs. Walter Harlos

wife of a well known commercial travel er, who died at her home in this count; yesterday morning, were taken to he former home at Mount Jackson. Shenan doah county, to-day for burial. Mrs. Harloe was twenty-six years old, and

ANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER, ENG-LAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF GREAT ERITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF

VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. Manager-MILTON DARGAN, Principal office-25 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY. Organized or incorporated-JUNE, 1852. Commenced business-JUNE, 1852; in United States, 1872.

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COM-PANY. Par Value. Description.

....\$ 350,000 15,000 ..... 34,000 ..... 88,000 ..... 30,000 \$ 404,250 00 16,800 00 34,977 50 86,357 50 32,550 00 35,000 36,750 00 55,012 50 43,600 00 26,600 00 50,000 50,000 00 28,750 00 50,500 00 167,437 50 26,375 00 23,600 00 Chicago, St. Louis and New Orients R. C.
Cory of Portland (Ore.) water bonds.
Corporate stock of the city of New York.
County of Essex (N. J.) park bonds.
Detroit, Monroe and Toledo R. R. Co.
Equitable Gas. Light Co., of New York.
Illinois Central R. R. Co.
Michigan Central R. R. Co. (Grand River
Valley Div.)
New York Central and Hudson River
R. R. Co.
New York, Lackawanna and Western
R. R. Co. 30,000 00 46,537 50 17.850 00 10,650 00 15,000 8,000 10,000 Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co..... Pennsylvania R. R. Co.... 22,400 00 11,650 00 25,000 31,625 00 Syracuse, Binghamion and New York
R. R. Co.
State of Georgia bonds
St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. R. Co.
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba R. R.
Co. 55,250 00 3,540 00 11,300 00 St. Paul, Mineapoils and Statistoca X. Co.
Thirty-fourth-Street Crosstown R. R. Co.
Western Pennsylvania R. R. Co.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.
pfd. stock. 10,000 19,800 00

Total par and market value (carried out at market value).......\$1,349,000 \$1,529,450 00 \$1

Cash in the company's principal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank

Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than three months due Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value ......\$2,308,737 53

\$1,529,450 00 \$1,529,450 00

127,472 03

LIABILITIES. Total gross amount of claims for losses \$276,390 04
Deduct reinsurance thereon 10,638 54

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus ......\$2,308,737 53 RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year. . . . \$ 254,518 42

year ...... 2,444,125 74 

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in ash ......\$1,955,300 71

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross amount actually paid for losses, (including \$215,530.37 losses occurring in previous years). \$1,459,580 05
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage
(whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$13,(whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$13,702.24, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$116,604.76. Total deduction... 130,307 00

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Net amount paid during the year for losses \$1,325.272.05

Paid for commission or brokerage 342,767.38

Paid for salaries, fees or other charges of officers, cierks, agents, and all other employes 178,045.91

Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States 54,515.24

All other payments and expenditures 153,647.93

Amount sent to home office during the year by American 573,616.94

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in \$2.668,249 81 BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

State of New York, city of New York-ss.:

State of New York, city of New York-ss.:

Sworn to January 31, 1901, before
C. K. VALENTINE, Notary Public.

# J. B. MOORE & CO., Agents,

1103 East Main Street.

was a daughter of the late Henry Cox,

of Mount Jackson. She was a member of the Society of Friends.
While working in a stone quarry at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday a stone weighing three tons fell on Howard Denils (colored) and seriously cut and bruised his head and body. The injuries, however, are not fatal.

A Farmers' Institute will be held here uesday and Wednesday, March 12th and th. Major Baxton will deliver an adress of welcome, and among those who have been announced to read essays are ave been announced to read essays have been announced to read essays are enator S. L. Lupton and Delegate E. C. ordan. The sessions promise to be well trended and of unusual interest. Several rominent agriculturists of Washington

ill be in attendance. The Constitutional Convention and the contest for the Governorship are the leading topics of conversation among the oliticians. Hon. Thomas W. Harrison, idee of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, it cems certain, will represent Winchester nd Frederick county in the Constituonal Convention. The friends of Hon. 1. J. Montague expect to send a full dele-ation to the State Convention.

### Visitors to Richmon 1.

Hop. Roland D. Buford, of Bedford rounty, is a distinguished guest at New Ford's Mr. Buford was for many years lerk of the Bedford County Court, and a fine type of the old-fashioned court

clerk.

Among the guests at the Jefferson are wo gentlemen now residents of Connecticut, but former Virginians. Messrs. C. B. and G. S. Yale are now interested in silverware manufacturing in New York, but for many years lived in this city. The father and grandfather of the Messrs. Yale were at one time well-known merchants of Richmond.

Col. J. D. H. Ross, of Lexington, is in the city on business.

### TWO LIVES LOST.

#### Other Persons Injured in a Fire in Rochester, New York. (By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March L-In a fire this noon, which destroyed the Leary Dye Works, a five story brick structure, two were lost, one was probably fatally injured, and ten other persons were more

or less seriously hurt.

Total loss, \$53,600, with little insurance. The dead: Two unidentified bodies, a man and a boy; both burned beyond

Frank Udell, brother-in-law of the vicepresident of the Seneca Camera Com-pany, was probably fatally injured in jumping from the fourth story.

### DEWET FORCED NORTH.

#### The Boer Leader Now Clear of Cape Colony.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 1.—The War Office received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 1st:

"Dewet has been forced north over the Orange River and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others who were stragglers being captured.

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"Eighty men of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts were attacked by superior num-bers, and, after a prolonged fight and sustaining twenty casualties, surrent-ered."